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U.S. Department of Justice

United States Attorney  
Southern District of New York

United States Courthouse  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, New York 10601

March 20, 2020

**BY ECF & EMAIL**

Honorable Kenneth M. Karas  
United States District Court  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, New York 10601

Re: United States v. Hong Zhong, 18 Cr. 159 (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas:

The Government respectfully requests that the sentencing scheduled for March 23, 2020 in the above-referenced matter be adjourned in light of COVID-19, the concomitant recommendations that travel and in-person meetings be minimized to the extent possible, and in particular in light of the fact that the defendant is not presently in custody. The Government respectfully requests that the Court adjourn the sentencing for two to three months, but in any event at least until after April 27, 2020, the date until which all jury trials in the District have been suspended. Defense counsel Barry Goldberg, Esq., consents to an adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

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Granted

Sentence is moved to May 19, 2020,  
at 2:00.

So Ordered

KMK  
3/23/20